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CHRONICLES CURSED SWORD

The cast of characters

MINGLING

A former dancer with biting quips, Ming Ling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao Lin. She lives in fear of Rey who still doesn't trust her.

THE PASA SWORD

A living sword that bargains for demon blood. It grants its awe-inspiring powers, but at a great cost—it can take over the user's body and, in time, his soul.

JAIYOUNG, KING OF HAITHUN

Noble and charismatic, Jaiyoung is the stuff of which great kings are made. His brother, the emperor, has been acting strangely and apparently has ordered Jaiyoung to be executed. In the young king's new travels to the capital to get to the heart of the matter, a great warrior in his own right, he does not have magical abilities and is unaccustomed to battling demons.

SHYAO LIN

A scarious, and Rey, Yai's twin-like companion, Shyao grew apart from Rey during their five years of study together with their mother, and brother of him as her little brother. She's Rey's conscience—his sole tie to humanity. She also seems quite entranced with the handsome Jaiyoung.

REY YAN

Rey's origins are an enigma. An orphan, he and Shiyao were raised by a man and woman who trained them in the ways of combat and magic. After the death of White Tiger, daughter of their master, Rey and Shiyao became wanderers. Rey wields the Pasa sword, a weapon of awesome power that threatens to take over his very soul. Under the right circumstances, he could be a hero.

MICKUNGJI EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Mickungji's reign was a powerful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amiable. But recently, Mickungji has undergone a mysterious illness, declining, it seems, to war against his neighbors.

SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, who was approached by Shiyao's agents to turn against the Chinese ruler, she may be malicious, or cunning, but she's not to be ignored...

SHIYAN, PRIME MINISTER OF HAITHUN

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Pasa sword, and its master, the Red Dawn Sword, the Cursed Swords that men fear to touch.

The Story So Far...

After giving over his body to the Palla Sword, Rey Yan dominated White Tiger to his divine form.



The city passed, Rey, Joryoon and Shiyao set off for the capital of Zhou. On the road, they encounter Ming Ling, a jealous demon, who tells them about...



...a demon tree which is sucking the life out of villagers.



Rey and Shiyao defeat the demon tree and Ming Ling joins the group as Shiyao's follower.



Soon an enemy from the borders of the Underworld comes with an invitation to fight.



When Rey refuses to go, the Sorcerer's mistress kidnaps Shiyao as bait.



Rey offers to exchange the Palla sword for her release, inserting the mouth of the sword, which proves to have a life of its own.



But Rey's true nature comes out, and he takes back the sword, joined by Ming Ling and Joryoon, he ventures to the Underworld to rescue his sister.



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Cruel Memories





I'VE YOUR
POSSESSORSHIP, MY
LORD. MY POWER
WASNT STRONG
ENOUGH TO BEAT
JULY KAN.



...BUT THIS GIRL
HAS AN INTIMATE
RELATIONSHIP WITH
KIM. SHE'LL COME
AFTER HIM!



HEY...HEY...WARRIOR?
HEY'S MY LITTLE
SISTER!



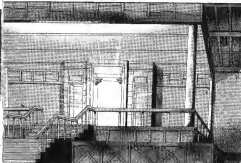
You don't
know
anything.

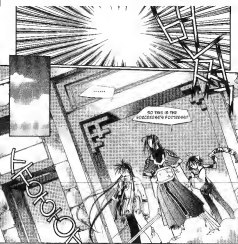
I don't think
I can help
anything you.



SILENCE!









I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! JUST DON'T TOUCH ME!



YOU STILL
CAN'T
TRUST ME?



OF COURSE
NOT. NOT FOR
A SECOND. AND
I'M NOT A MAN.

BUT WHY?

WHY DO YOU
HATE ME SO
MUCH?

CAN'T YOU TELL
ME THAT AT
LEAST?

IF IT WEREN'T FOR
SHAYO, I WOULDN'T
EVEN HAVE GAINED
YOUR LIFE.

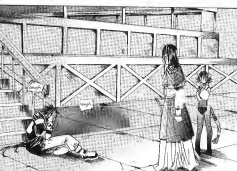


YOU WANT TO
KNOW WHY? STILL
TELL YOU WHY.

DO YOU REMEMBER,
SEVEN YEARS AGO,
WHEN ALL THE
STARVING DISPOSING
PEOPLE WENT TO
THE CAPITAL?

CH, YES. WHEN
THE SUPPOSED
BROUGHT THEM TO
THE CAPITAL TO
CARE FOR THEM?

CARE FOR
THEM?





AN OFFENSE WAS MADE
THAT DAY, AND WE
RECEIVED BACKING UNTIL WE
DID TO GET CAPTURED.



THE PEOPLE THERE
PERMITTED THE EMPEROR
FOR HIS CHARITY, STOPPING
FOR SOME AND, WE LET
THEM LEAD US TO HIM.

WE WERE TAKEN TO A
SACRIFICIAL PASSAGE...



A SACRIFICIAL
PASSAGE?
WHERE THE
FLOOD MONSTER
RESIDES?



NO CHARITY
AWAITED US
THERE.



HE WENT LOCKED IN A
SACRIFICIAL PASSAGE,
FROM WHICH A GROUND
AND FOOT THAT IF HE
HASTED TO GET OUT
WE'D HAVE TO FIGHT.

AT FIRST, NO
ONE MOVED. ALL
OF US WERE TOO
SCARED.





THESE
ARE THE
ONES?



YES, YOUR
MAJESTY



THEY LOOK VERY
PALE. HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
STARVING THEM?

ABOUT A
WEEK, YOUR
MAJESTY



EXCELLENT. BUT NOW
LET'S EAT THE FOOD
WE'VE BEEN EAT TO THREE
HOURS' CONTENT.
SHALL WE?

AND THEN
THE PREPARED
FOOD.

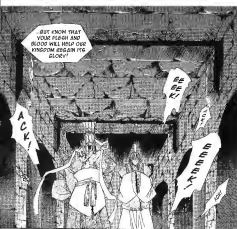


YES.



YES,
GIRL!







WE LEFT US TO
FIGHT ENDLESSLY
FOR MONTHS DOWN
THERE.



...IN THE
DARKNESS.



WEY
DISAPPEARED
INTO THAT
DARKNESS.



AND,
EVENTUALLY,
THE DARKNESS
SWALLOWED
ME, TOO.





Chapter 23

The Thunder and Lightning Orphans



DO YOU WANT
US TO TEST THIS
SEI YAN, HMM?
BUT YOU--

--DON'T WANT
US TO KILL
HIM?

NO. WE
REFUSE. SEND
SOMEONE ELSE,
HMM?



YOU CAN'T
ORDER US NOT
TO KILL...



ARGH!
FOOLS!



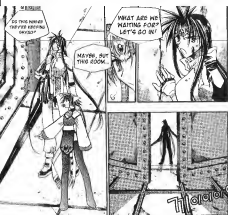
DO YOU KNOW HOW
POWERFUL SEI YAN
IS? YOU'LL BE LUCKY
TO WALK AWAY FROM
THE FIGHT IN ONE
PIECE!



ARE YOU SURE?

















BUT THEY
MUST HAVE A
WEAKNESS...

THAT ME,
THEY DON'T

THEY'RE GOOD
ONLY TO THE
CONSCIENCE IN
STANDARD



KUON, THE THUNDER
DEMON, USES THE TWO
BLADES ATTACHED TO
HIS ARMS TO ATTACK AT
THE SPEED OF SOUND!

KUON, THE
LIGHTNING DEMON,
HAS UNDERSTOOD
AM, AND HIS
ADDING HAVE THE
POWER OF
LIGHTNING BOLTS!



THEY ARE THE
STRONGEST
OPPONENTS WE'VE
FACED, INSIDE

IS THERE
ANYTHING I
CAN DO?



I WAS SUPPOSED TO
FIGHT YOU, BUT NOW
I FEEL NO NEED...



EEK!

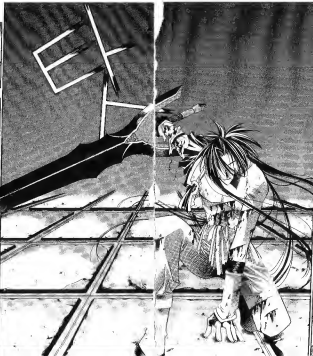


HOWEVER...

THAT BOY
CAN MAKE ME
UNEASY, HMM?









ASH,
BASTARD!

HOW CAN HE
DO THAT? HIS
ARM AND
LEG MUST BE
DESIGNED!



NOW, NOW...
THIS IS MY
CHANCE TO
HAVE FUN,
Too!



STAND BACK,
KUAN!



Knock 'Em outter
Arrow!



I HAVE FEARED
ARROW, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
KNOCKING HIM OUT!



KUAN... HE'S
STRONG!



YES, BUT
HE'LL SEE IF
HE CAN TAKE
THIS!

WHEN I GO
BEYOND THE
SPEED OF SOUND,
MY ENTIRE BODY
BECOMES A
WEAPON!



YOU WON'T BE
FART! BUT
STOOPING EMERGE!
YOU ARE NOT

IS IT MY
TURN NOW?

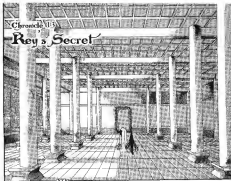
I WILL
DESTROY YOU
ALL!

WHO IS
THIS
BOY?

THAT WON'T BE
NECESSARY.

SIG!

ARE YOU, IF YOU
REALLY ARE FORT-
TWO, YOUR GARDEN
GARDEN CANON IS
DISCLOSED! DO HAVE
THE FORTIFIED
ABOUT YOU?





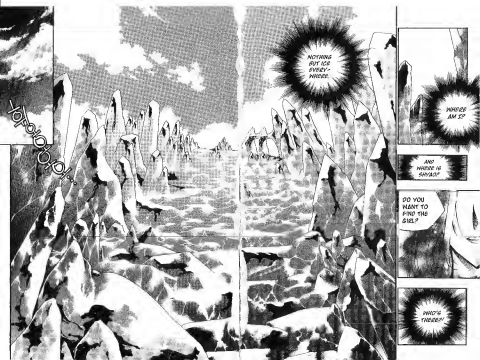
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Rey's Secret



AH, I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU, REY YAN.







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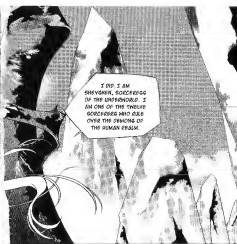
NOTHING
BUT ICE
EVERY-
WHERE

WHERE
AM I?

AND
WHERE IS
SAYAKA?

DO YOU
WANT TO
FIND THE
GIRL?

WHO'S
THERE?







I HAVE TOTAL
POWER OVER THIS
REALM. I KNOW
THE ESSENCE OF
EVERYTHING THAT
EXISTS HERE...

...BUT I CAN'T DECIDE
WHY? WHY. ARE YOU
DAMN, GOD OR HUMAN?
THERE IS SOMETHING
WITHIN YOU THAT I CAN'T
OBTAIN!!! I'VE NEVER
FELT ANYTHING LIKE IT.

NO, YOU'RE
SOMEONE
DIFFERENT NOW.

EVEN YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
REALIZE THERE'S
NOTHING
HUMAN
LEFT OF YOU...

SHUT
UP! I'M
HUMAN!



...

NOTHING?



PRAY...
PRAY'S
TIME?

WHO'S
RESPONSIBLE
TO MY
FUTURE
TO MY
FUTURE



OH, DIDN'T I TELL
YOU? WHEN YOU
ENTER THIS REALM,
YOU RETURN TO
YOUR TRUE FORM...

FACE IT, IF YOU
WERE HUMAN, YOU
SHOULD LOOK
HUMAN. LIKE OUR
DEAR GIRL HERE.



NO...
THIS
ISN'T
HER!

I'M HUMAN!
I HAD A
MOTHER, A
FATHER, A
SISTER.

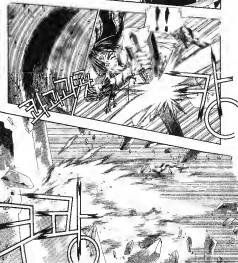


....

PERHAPS ONCE
YOU WERE HUMAN,
BUT NO LONGER.



SHUT
UP!









AGH!



SHAME—
YOU'RE
STOODMAKER
THAN I
THOUGHT!



IF YOU WANT
ON FIGHTING,
I WILL
INVOLVE YOU.



THE
PLEASURE
WILL BE
MINE.
WATCH.



BUT WHY
ABOUT
RELAXING
WITH
PIRATES?



WHY
SHOULD
IF YOU
WANTED
A FIGHT.



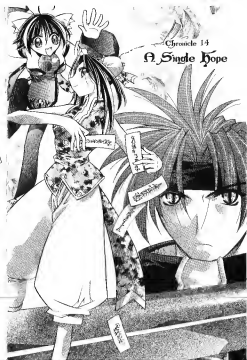
FINE, HOW
ABOUT A
BET, THEN?

IF I WIN, YOU
LET SHYAO
GO. BUT IF I
LOSE, I'LL
TELL YOU
ALL OF SET'S
SECRETS.

A BET?
HMM.







SO...

...ARE WE
HAVING FUN,
HMM?

HMM?

YOU?

WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
DOING HERE?

OH...

WE WERE HOPEING THE
CONCESSORS WOULD GO
BATTLES DAY BY DAY, BUT
JUDGING BY THE CASE,
THAT DON'T HAPPEN, HMM?

THEY'VE GONE
INTO A PARALLEL
UNIVERSE.

AND SORRY TO
SUPPORT YOU, BUT WE
WON'T GO FIGHTING ANY
VIM. WE'VE EVEN
RELEASED THE 3 ML AND
NOW HOLDING HOSTAGES
ALREADY.

HEY LISTEN!
I'M NOT GO
BACK ANY
MORE.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?



COME ON. HAVE
YOU EVER REALLY
LOOKED INTO YOUR
FRIEND'S EYES?

MENTALLY, HE'S
NOT THAT STABLE,
HMM?

DO YOU REALLY THINK
THE GODDESS CAN CUT
THROUGH SUCH MATHS?
WITH ONLY KINGS?



I HOPE
YOUR
PHONE

WELL, OTHER WAY,
I'VE LOST AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
WATCH A REAL FIGHT

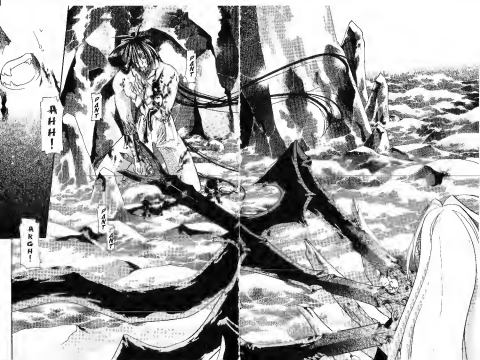


...BUT HE IS NO
MATCH FOR HER
HIGHNESS.



GUESS, ASY
IS STRONG.
MINDA











HONESTLY, I DIDN'T
THINK DEMONS OF
THE HUMAN REALM
COULD HAVE SUCH
POWER.

APPARENTLY
SHEN WAS
RIGHT.



...LISTEN TO ME.
DEMONS OF THE
HUMAN REALM ARE
CRUCIAL TO OUR PLAN.

WE WOULD BENEFIT
FROM THEIR GREAT
POWER. WE NEED TO
DEATH THEM IN.



YOU DISAPPOINT
ME. YOU WANT TO
GIVE TO DEMONS OF
THE HUMAN
REALM?



YOUR DEMONS ARE
NOTHING, BUT PLEASE-- I
NEED YOUR HELP MORE
THAN ANYONE'S.

...MY OLDER
BROTHER.



WELL,
WHAT WAS
HAPPENING?

DIDN'T YOU
WANT TO
FIGHT ME?



NOPE...

SHOULD'VE KNOWN
I WOULD HAVE
COME TO SEE YOU
FOAMS TALK. ALSO,
DIDN'T SEE?

NOPE...



HE DID...

WOW I
UNDERSTAND!



YOU TWO WERE IN
THIS TOGETHER!
YOU BOTH
MANIPULATED ME.

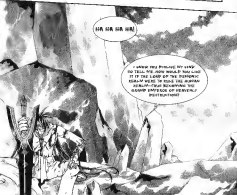
INTO
CAPTURING
YOU!



YOU
WIN
...

I CAN'T
DEFEAT YOU IN
MY CURRENT
STATE.

I'M GLAD
YOU'VE COME
AROUND.





YES, BUT THE PRESENT
CRISIS IN THE HUMAN
REALM IS A STEP IN THE
GRAND PLAN TO CALL
FOORTH THE DEMON
EMPEROR!



THE FACHIN SWORD
WILL ABSORB EVERY
DROP OF HUMAN
BLOOD SHED IN THE
CURRENT WAR...

...AND THE FACH
SWORD GROWS
STRONGER WITH THE
BLOOD AND SOULS
OF THE DEMONS KEY
TAN KILLS.



WHEN THE TWO
SWORDS REACH THE
HEIGHT OF THEIR
POWER...

...THEY WILL COME
TOGETHER TO BREAK
THE SEAL PROTECTING
THE HUMAN REALM!



AND YOU THINK WE'LL
ALLOW SOMETHING LIKE
THAT TO HAPPEN? IF
I DESERVE THE KING
SHOULDN'T I NOW...



HA HA HA

I'D LIKE
TO SEE YOU
TRY!



THE PEARL SWORD AND
THE PEARL SWORD
WAS FORMED FROM
THE POWER OF THE
DEMON EMPEROR—

AND MY OWN! BUT
THE DEMON EMPEROR
WOULDN'T, OR FINALLY
THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR, CAN
GATHER THE SWORDS!



THE DEMON
EMPEROR'S
SONG?



YOU... AND THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR IS NOW IN DANGER
OVER WHO WILL TAKE OVER
THE TRONCH THAT DEMON
WILL BE THE ONE TO STOP
THE DEMON EMPEROR'S POWER
BEHIND THE SWORD!
(LAUGHING)



OF COURSE, YOU
COULD WELL GET THEM
RIGHT NOW AND TAKE
THE PEARL SWORD,
MAYBE BUYING
YOURSELF SOME
TIME...

BUT HOW LONG DO YOU
THINK YOU AND THE
OTHER DEMONS OF THE
HEAVENLY EMPIRE CAN HOLD
THE PEARL SWORD FROM
RETURNING TO THE
DEMONIC REALM?

YOU LORDS OF
THE DEMONIC
REALM ARE ALL
CRAZY!



DO YOU WANT
TO EXHAUST THE
SIGNATURE OF
FIVE HUNDRED
YEARS AGO?

BUT WAIT...

WHAT IF THE
ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE PLAN WAS TO
BETRAY THE DEMON
EMPEROR AT THE
FINAL MOMENT?

SEIZEN?
HM?!

IT'S A LITTLE KNOWN
FACT: THAT EMPIRE,
THE ADMINISTRATION,
IS A DISCIPANT
OF THE DEMON
EMPEROR.

THE DEMON
EMPEROR... YOU MEAN
THE PREVIOUS
EMPEROR OF THE
DEMON EMPIRE?!

YES, HIS NAME WAS IN POWER.
THE DEMON EMPIRE... ABOUT 10
MILLION YEARS AGO, BEFORE COMING TO
THE DEMON EMPIRE, SOME
ONE WAS KNOWN AS SURVIVE.
WHO HAD KNOWN A
THOUSAND YEARS FOR HIS
REIGNING?

WAITING A
THOUSAND YEARS FOR
THIS MOMENT?



THIS HUMAN, SEE?
HE'S GIVEN US
OUR OPPORTUNITY!



WHY ARE YOU USING
THE BOY?

I CANNOT SAY
ANY MORE
ABOUT HIM...

...BUT ONE THING IS
CERTAIN: HE IS OUR
ONLY HOPE FOR
KILLING THE DEMON
EMPEROR.

I REMEMBER
THE PERSONS OF THE
HUMAN RACE TO
BEAT ME...

SO THAT WE
CAN BECOME A
JUST KING TO
THE DEMON
EMPIRE!

...!!

AND YOU, IF WORD
OF THIS GETS OUT, MY
ENTIRE FAMILY WILL
BE TARGETED AND
OBLITERATED.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO
MAKE THIS DECISION
ALONE. I MUST GO
TO THE KING OF THE
UNDERWORLD.

...AND YOU AND
THE OTHERS OF THE
HUMAN REALM NOT
LONG AFTER.



I WILL SEND A MESSENGER TO FIND YOU WHEN I HAVE WORD



I'LL HOPE FOR GOOD NEWS



AS FOR THE DMS, I'LL RELEASE HER SINCE I DON'T ENJOY ACCEPTING YOUR BET.



EXCELLENT

JUST ONE MORE THING



I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP ALL OF THIS SECRET...

...EVEN FROM KEY TAN HIMSELF.



.....







I'M
SORRY

I'M SO
SORRY, REY.

I CAUSED
ALL THIS
TROUBLE...



SHYAO...



WE ARE ARRANGING FOR YOU TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE MOUNTAIN SHIRO GROUND OF RESERVATIONS WILL SOON BE COMPLETE.







Center of the sun war in the
edge of Empire, Kingdom of the
Zhou Dynasty.



70,000 soldiers of the Zhou
Dynasty battle the
massive Liang army of
300,000 men to decide the
fate of the two
kingdoms...



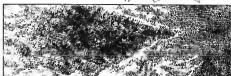
HA HA HA
HOW AND
BETTER ALL
THE MORE
LAND YOUR
MILITARY!



HA, HOLD YOUR
MILITARY! WE
WILL NOT GIVE ANY
GROUND TO YOUR
LAND LORD!



HA HA HA...







YOUR
HUNGERY!
OUR LINE
IS BEING
OVERLAPED!

YOUR HUNGERY,
PERHAPS IT IS
TIME FOR THE
FATHER BROTHER!

KARAKA... IT SEEMS
THE NEW COUNTRY'S
BLOOD THE LINE GIVEN
FOR A MOMENT

YES... FOR THE
BLOOD OF OUR
COUNTRY!





THE SOLDIERS
WERE
KILLED
AND
THE
BATTLE
WAS
OVER.





SHAPPOON
MORROWMAN,
GEE, HAVE OUR
ARMY BOMBED AWAY?



HA HA HA!
NO...

AND DON'T FRET,
YOUR BARRICADE
WILL NOT BE
BREACHED...



BEYOND ME, YOU
WENT TO BOMB AS
YOU HAD TO LEAVE THE
BARRICADE IN LINE
IT'S ALL WORTH...

...RIGHT!



MY
HEAD...

YOUR MAJORITY?
AND YOUR ALL
RIGHT? YOUR
ARMY'S DEAD!



HOWEVER SO MANY
BARRICADES IN
POSSIBLE TO BE
BOMBED AS A WHOLE,
THAT'S ALL
DARNED...

HEH
HEH

...A SMALL PRICE
TO PAY FOR WHAT
THE FASHION
SHOWS WILL DO
FOR ME!

SOON, EVERYONE
WILL BOW BEFORE
ME... I SHALL BE
THE MASTER OF THE
UNIVERSE!

HA HA HA HA!!!























AND, MY DEAR,
PLEASE DON'T CALL
ME "OLD MAN".



the sword
are a man the
lighting now
up??

To be Continued

CHRONICLES OF THE

CURSED SWORD



Rey Lion, two spirits struggling within one body. The aged master Chen Kahu sees in Rey a pupil capable of mastering his ultimate technique. While the others wait at the foot of the mountain, Rey and Chen begin a rigorous training routine that might help Rey's human side control the demon within. Meanwhile, Jangoon struggles with his own inner demons as he confronts the fact that his brother might be in league with a madman.

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Rey Yan knows little about the cursed blade he carries, but it's been landing him in a heap of trouble of late. First the sword turned on Rey, almost destroying him. Now a powerful sorceress who wants the sword for her own ends has kidnapped Rey's sister Shyao as bait. Together with his reluctant allies, Rey must travel to the heart of the Underworld to rescue his sister and discover his destiny.



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